Data Declaration

Negligent Manslaughter Victims by Circumstance, 2019

The FBI collected these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

General Comment

- This table shows the number of victims of negligent manslaughter by the circumstances in which the offenses occurred.
- Beginning in 2019, the UCR Program began collecting data according to an expanded definition of negligent manslaughter to include impaired (those driving under the influence), distracted (such as those using a cell phone), and reckless drivers. The definition was also expanded from drivers of motor vehicles to include drivers of vessels (i.e., boats). For more information, see NIBRS Offense Definitions in this publication.

Methodology

- To arrive at the totals provided, the UCR Program counted one victim for each victim type of individual connected to each offense type of negligent manslaughter in an incident.
- The victim data were aggregated and broken down by their associated circumstances.